

<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)</b>		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> CISCO-3294 (032590-136)
<b>First named inventor:</b> Aravind Sitaraman		
<b>Application No.:</b> 09/734,952	<b>Art Unit:</b> 4939	
<b>Filed:</b> December 11, 2000	<b>Examiner:</b> Patel, Ashokkumar B.	
<b>Title:</b> Preventing HTTP Server Attacks		
<b>Attention:</b> Office of Petitions <b>Mail Stop Petition</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX: (571) 273-8300		
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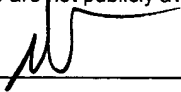
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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**Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137 to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-captioned unintentionally abandoned application. Applicant submits herewith (1) the required petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m), (2) the required reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filing, and (3) the following statement:

**The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date from the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.**


Background

On April 14, 2006, Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review comprising two pages, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 2006. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was mailed by the USPTO to Applicant on June 19, 2006, which stated that the request was more than five pages in length, followed by an Interview Summary mailed September 19, 2006, which suggested Applicants file a Petition. A Petition to Accept Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 was filed on September 29, 2006. In a voice mail message from Examiner John Follansbee on December 20, 2006, the Examiner indicated that the Petition had been denied and that the application had been abandoned for failure to timely file the Appeal Brief.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.137 to revive the above-captioned application by the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, with unbroken continuity from the above-captioned application, so that patent claims can be pursued, as was originally intended.

Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment not otherwise credited, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1698.

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